SOUTHERN RAILWAY:

Salem JN.	Palghat

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY:

Raichur	Guntkal
Basavna Bagevadi Road	Hubli
Londa	Hubli
Parbhani	Hyderabad
Jalna	Hyderabad
Jadcharla	Hyderabad
Secunderabad	Secundrabad
Mailaram	Secundrabad
Dharur	Secundrabad
Godamgura	Secundrabad
Purna	Secundrabad
Guntur	Vijayawada
Nellore	Vijayawada

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY:

Tunia	Chakradharpur
Kurkura	Chakradharpur
Pokla	Chakradharpur
Nandaigajan	Kharagpur
Rairakhol	Sambalpur
Handapa	Sambalpur
Kerjang	Sambalpur
Jarpara	Sambalpur
Boinda	Sambalpur
Charmal	Sambalpur
Sargipalli	Sambalpur
Jujumura	Sambalpur
Bhalumasaka	Waltair
Tikiri	Waltair
Sikarpai	Waltair
Lelicuma	Waltair
Kentiguda	Waltair
Singaram	Waltair

WESTERN RAILWAY:

Utran	Bombay

(c) Adequacy of the existing platforms is reviewed periodically and additional platforms constructed when so required by traffic density/pattern subject to availability of funds. Additional platforms are also constructed under various schemes of Doublings, Gauge Conversions, New Lines, etc. which are sanctioned from time to time. In future also construction of new platforms will be taken up when so warranted depending upon availability of funds.

Completion of Kalwa-Turbe Railway Line

2973. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Kalwa-Turbe Railway Line in Bombay in Western Region has been completed;

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to start local trains on it;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and the status of the project at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Due to lack of infrastructure necessary for running of local trains.

Daily Running of AC-II Sleeper 1023/ 1024 Express Train

2974. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the people and their representatives in Parliament and other public and representative bodies, for daily running of AC-IInd Sleeper on 1023/1024 Bombay-Solapur Siddheshwar Express in place of the present frequency of thrice a week;

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto;

(c) what steps have since been taken to make adequate number of AC Sleeper coaches available for the purpose, indicating the number of coaches available and those required for running daily services; and

(d) by when daily service as demanded, is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) These representations have been duly examined. At present A.C. 2nd sleeper coach is running in one of the rakes of 1023/1024 Siddheshwar Express. One additional coach is rquired for daily running of this service which will be considered alongwith other similar requests on receipt of more A.C. 2nd sleeper coaches from the Production Units.

Restoration of Kakivada-Kotipalli Line

2975. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken the updating of survey for restoration of Kakivada-Kotipalli line in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the result thereof;

(c) by when Government would start construction for restoration of the said line; and

(d) whether this line would be extended to Narsapur via Awalapuram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The survey work is still in progress. Further consideration of the project would depend upon the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years;

(d) There is no such proposal.

Survey of Bhadrachalam (Kottagudam) Rail Line

2976. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey of Bhadrachalam Road (Kottagudam)-Kovvuru (South-Central Railway) line was conducted in 1971;

(b) whether it is also a fact another survey and estimates have been undertaken after 1971;

(c) if not, when such upgradation of survey and estimates would be undertaken; and

(d) whether Government would take up construction of the said line in view of the long standing demand and many benefits accruing from it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present.

Allotment of Wagons to Non-Governmental Agencies

2977. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the peak marketing season of agricultural produce in the surplus foodgrain producing states like Punjab and Haryana, Government have always denied the facility of railway wagons for transportation to deficit states for the non-Governmental agencies and farmers affecting their interests adversely?

(b) whether Government have any proposal to reconsider the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.